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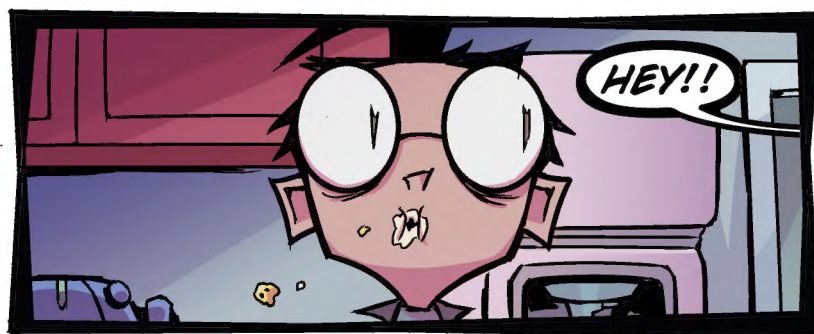
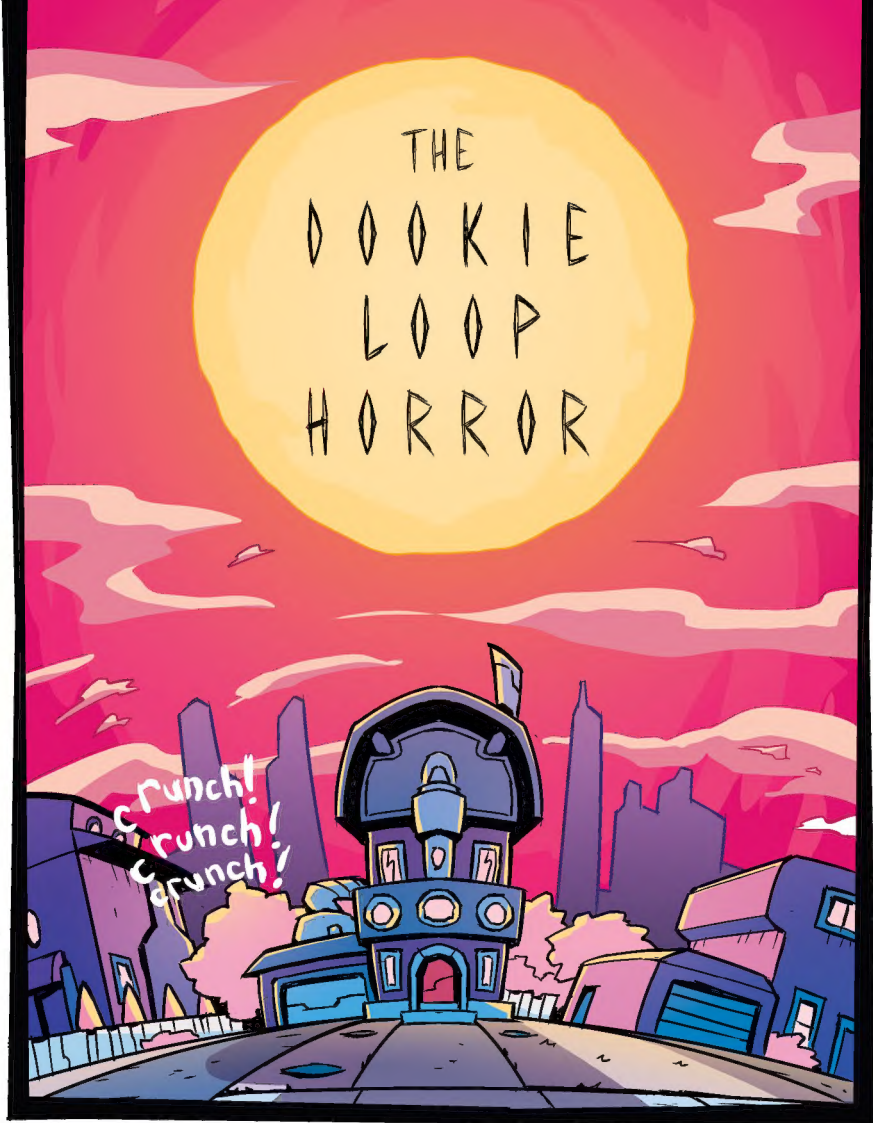
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IS THAT  
THE LAST  
OF THE HONEY  
GHOST?!

UHHHH...

YOU  
KNOW I CALLED  
DIBS ON THE LAST  
OF IT!



I THOUGHT  
THAT MEANT YOU  
WANTED ME TO  
HAVE IT...BECAUSE  
MY NAME'S...

YOU KNOW  
WHAT HAPPENS  
WHEN I DON'T GET  
THE HONEY GHOST  
I NEED, DIB!

YOU  
MADE ME DO  
THIS!

AAAAAAGH!





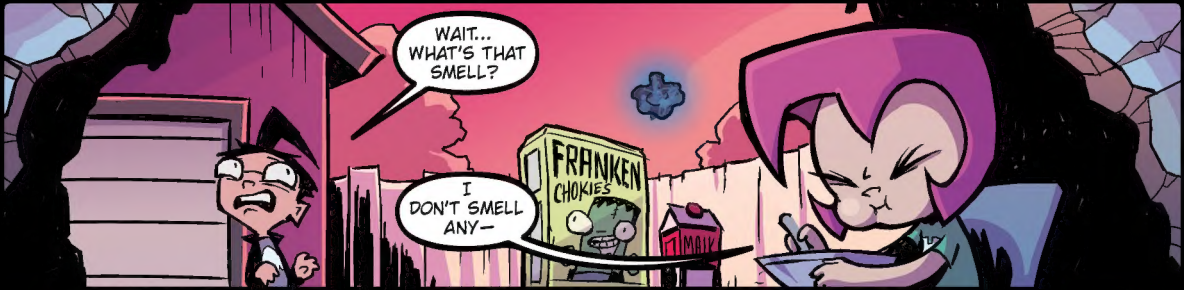


YOU'RE  
WEIRD AND TIMEY.



WAIT...  
WHAT'S THAT  
SMELL?

I  
DON'T SMELL  
ANY—



WHOA...  
WHOA, NOW. YEAH,  
I SMELL IT,  
TOO.



WHAT IS...  
WHAT IS THAT?  
OH, MANNNN,  
THE SMELL!

AAAUGH!  
(MUNCH MUNCH)  
IT'S HORRIBLE!  
(MUNCHMUNCHMUNCH)  
AAUUGH!



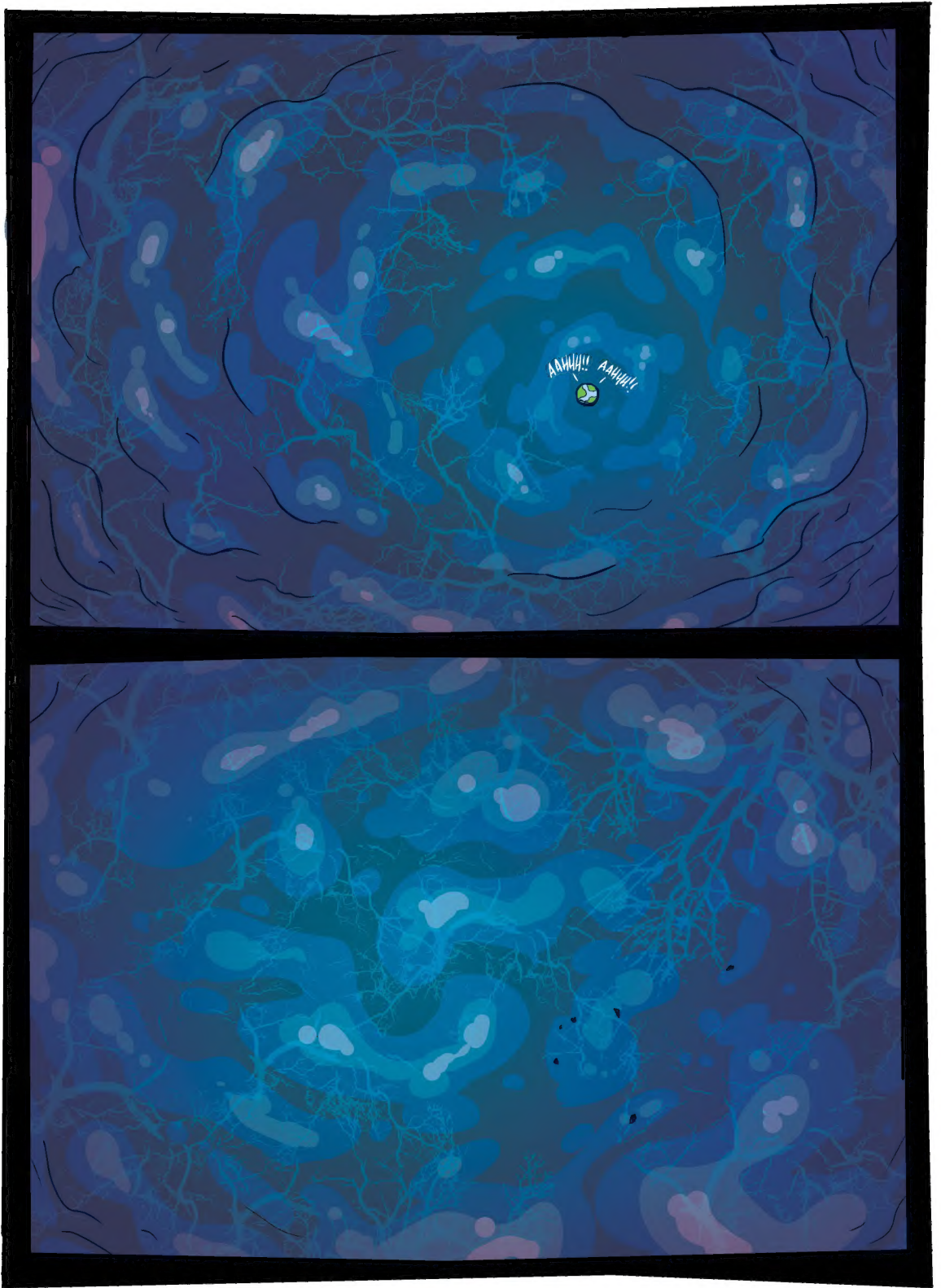
AAUUAUUAUGH!!



WAAAUUUUUUGH!!!



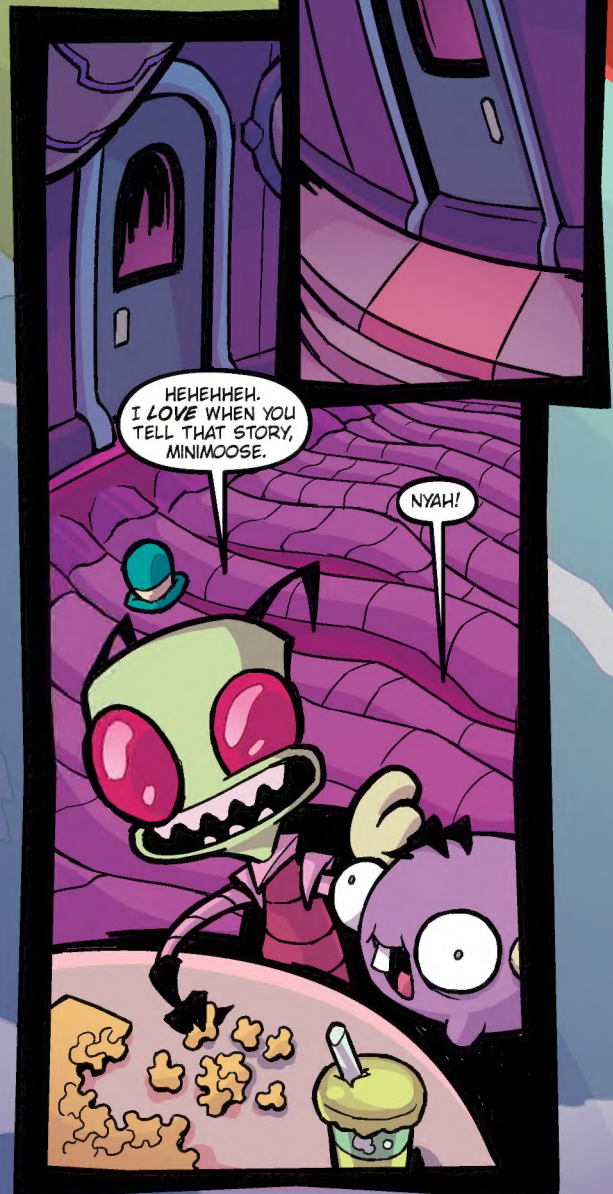




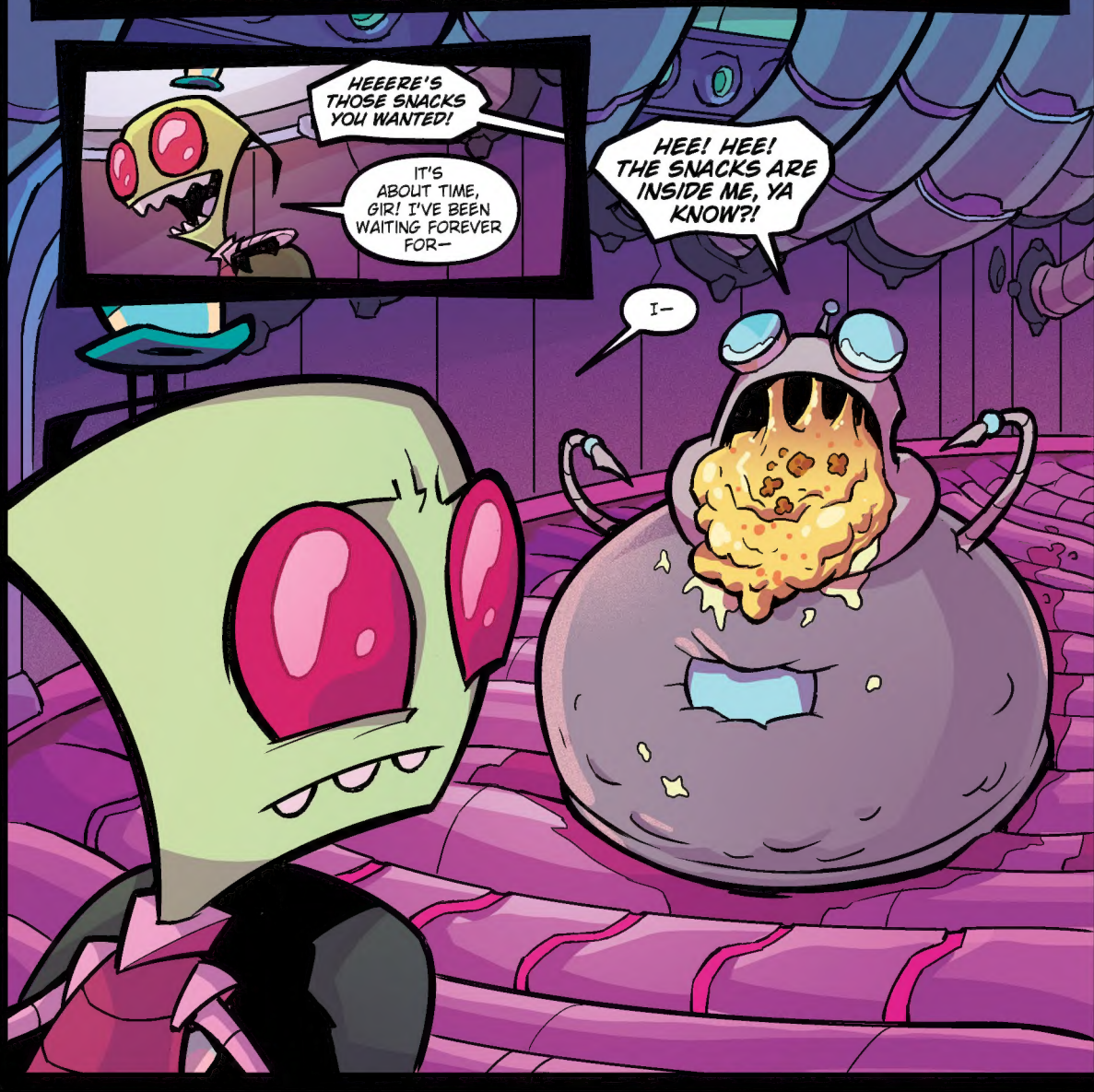
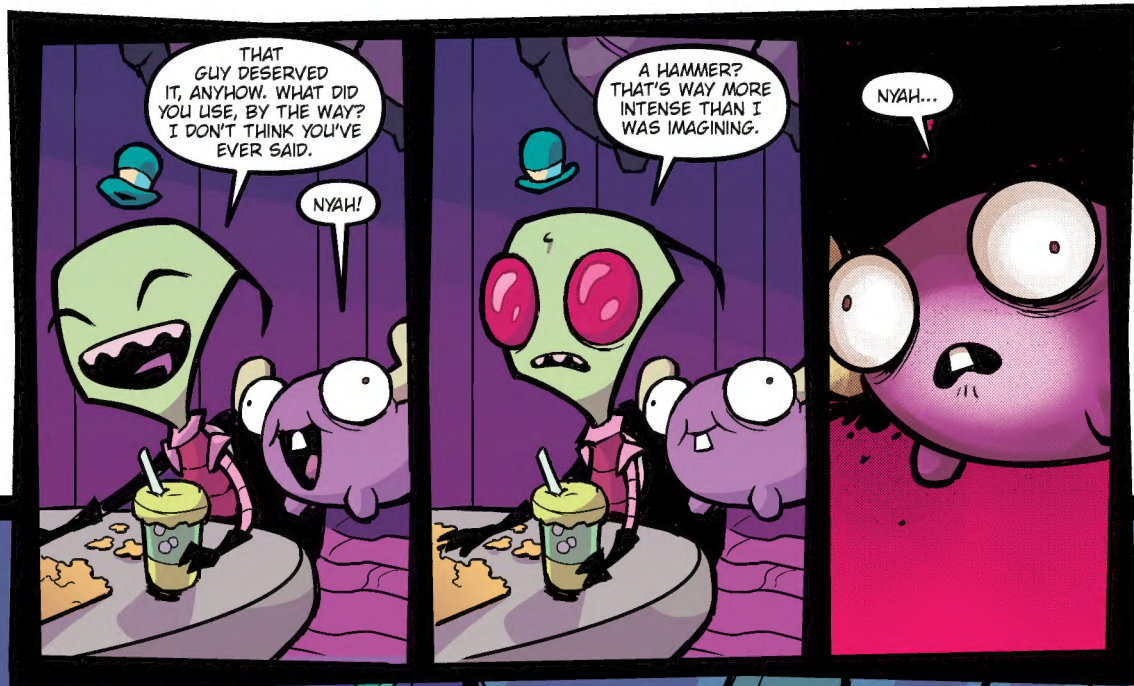
AND SO THE UNIVERSE ENDS.

ONE YEAR LATER,  
BUT NOT REALLY (THIS'LL  
MAKE SENSE SOON.  
DON'T BE SO IMPATIENT!).

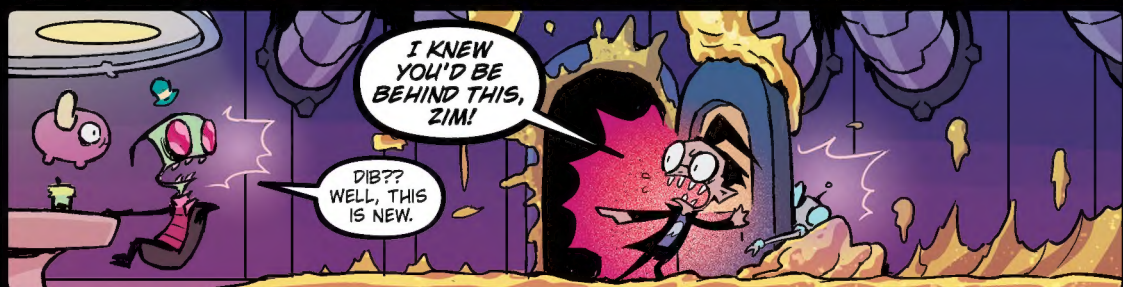
HAHAHAHA  
NYAHNYAHNYAH!









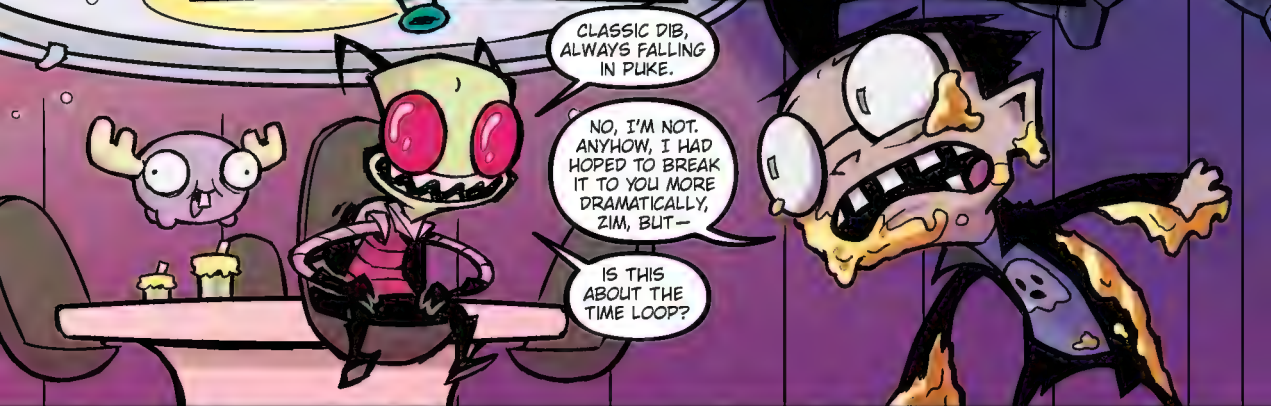






AND AS ALWAYS, I'M HERE TO ST—

WHOOAAAA!



CLASSIC DIB, ALWAYS FALLING IN PUKE.

NO, I'M NOT. ANYHOW, I HAD HOPED TO BREAK IT TO YOU MORE DRAMATICALLY, ZIM, BUT—

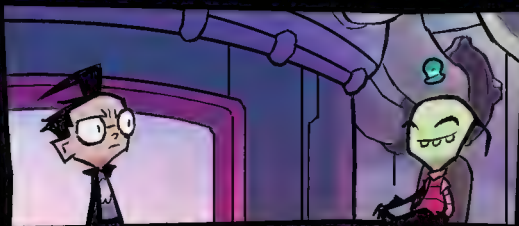
IS THIS ABOUT THE TIME LOOP?



WAIT, YOU **KNOW** ABOUT THE TIME LOOP? I THOUGHT I WAS THE ONLY IMMUNE ONE!

OH, NO NO. I'M IMMUNE, TOO, THANKS TO THIS ANTI-LOOP HAT. MAKES IT SO TIME LOOPS DON'T AFFECT ME.

WHAT ABOUT YOU? YOU COULDN'T POSSIBLY HAVE SUCH A HAT, OR EVEN WEAR A HAT.



BECAUSE YOUR HEAD'S TOO BIG.

MY HEAD'S NOT BIG - IT'S EVERYTHING ELSE THAT'S TOO SMALL.



ANYHOW, MY SISTER SAWS MY HEAD OPEN AT NIGHT AND STUFFS JUNK IN THERE BEFORE CLOSING IT BACK UP.

SHE WHAT?





YEAH, I WAS SHOCKED, TOO. YOU CAN'T EVEN TELL.

WELL, ONE OF THE THINGS SHE STUFFED IN THERE WAS AN ANTI-

YOUR WORDS ARE STUPID AND BORING. YOU'RE IMMUNE, I GET IT.

HOLD ON. SO SINCE IT KICKED IN, IT'S BEEN ABOUT ONE YEAR OF REPEATING THE SAME DAY, ALWAYS BEING DESTROYED AT THE END, ALWAYS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT HAPPENED...

BECAUSE I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN!

WHY ARE YOU STILL TALKING?

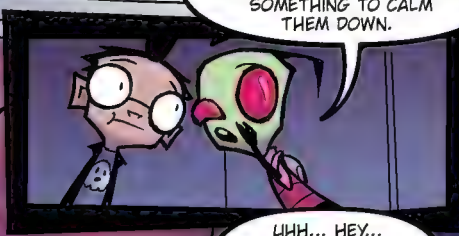
...AND EVENTUALLY FINDING MY WAY TO YOU.



NYAHHH?!

OH, NOTHING, MINIMOOSE. WE'RE JUST JOKING AROUND.

MINIMOOSE IS NOT IMMUNE AND HAS A TERRIBLE FEAR OF NOT KNOWING THEY'RE TRAPPED IN TIME LOOPS. SAY SOMETHING TO CALM THEM DOWN.



UHH... HEY... ZIM'S MOOSE. IT SURE IS COOL WE'RE NOT TRAPPED IN A TIME LOOP.





NYAH!!!

BUT WE  
ARE IN A TIME  
LOOP, RIGHT?

COME,  
HIDEOUS  
EARTH-GOBLIN,  
ZIM WILL  
REVEAL ALL.

THIS IS  
WHERE IT ALL STARTS,  
OR...ENDS. EITHER  
WAY, THIS IS IT.

UUUGH, THAT **SMELL**.  
THAT BLUE STUFF. THAT'S  
THE STUFF I ALWAYS SEE  
AT THE END OF THE LOOP,  
THE STUFF THAT CRUSHES  
ME AND EVERYONE I LOVE,  
THE AGONY AND THE—



I'M DIB, AND IT HURTS WHEN MY BODY IS CRUSHED, AND SEEING EVERYONE I LOVE BE ANNIHILATED MAKES ME SAD, BOO BOO BOOOOO!

GEEZ, ZIM.

ANYHOW, THE BLUE "STUFF," AS YOU SO CALL IT WITH YOUR WEIRD MOUTH-HOLE, IS SLOOBAGLOOB GUANO.

SLOOBABLOOB?

HAHAHA  
AHAH!  
GIR!

YES,  
SIR!

HE SAID  
SLOOBABLOOB  
INSTEAD OF  
SLOOBAGLOOB!!

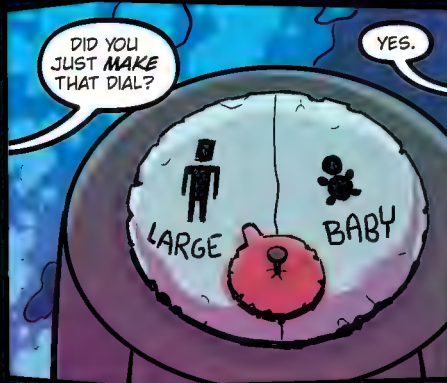
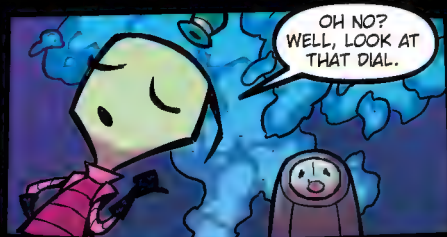
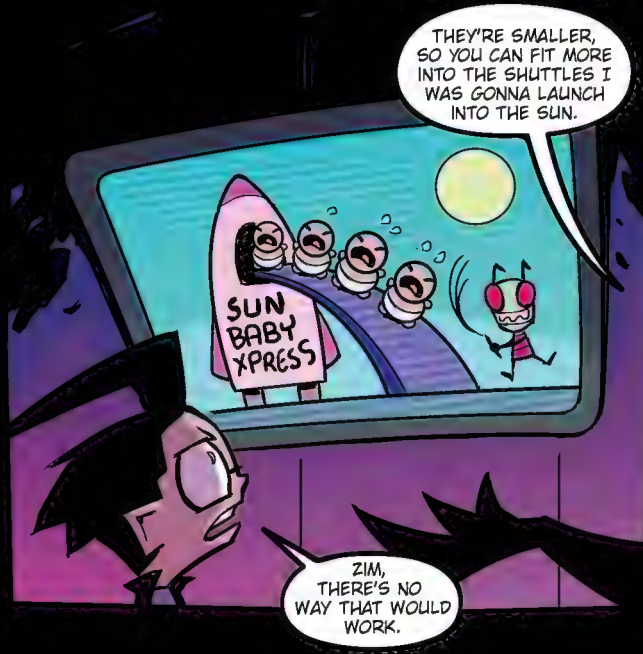
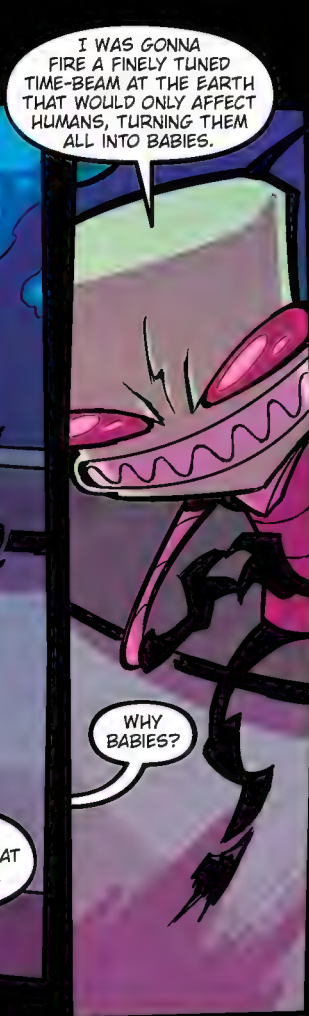
EEEEEEEEEE!  
YOU SAID  
SOMETHING!

SLOOBAGLOOBS -  
ALSO KNOWN AS  
CHRONO-DUMPERS.

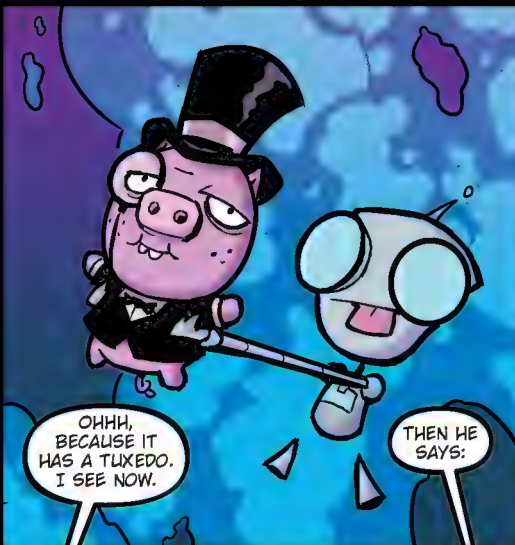
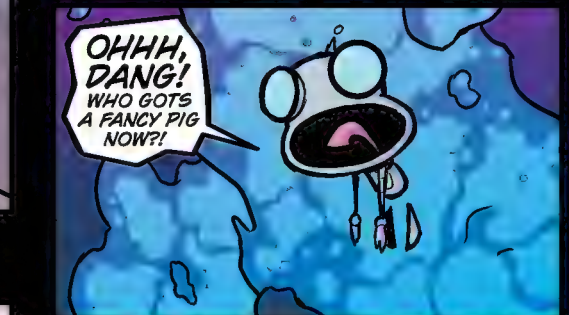
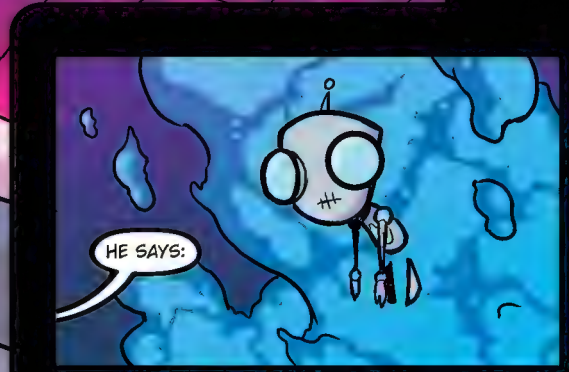
INTERDIMENSIONAL  
CREATURES THAT ACTUALLY  
EAT TIME WHERE THEY'RE FROM  
AND THEN USE OUR DIMENSION  
AS A TOILET.

TIME-POOP?

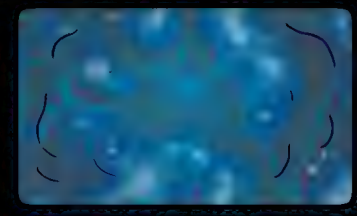
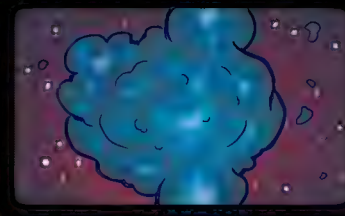
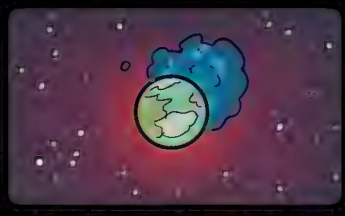




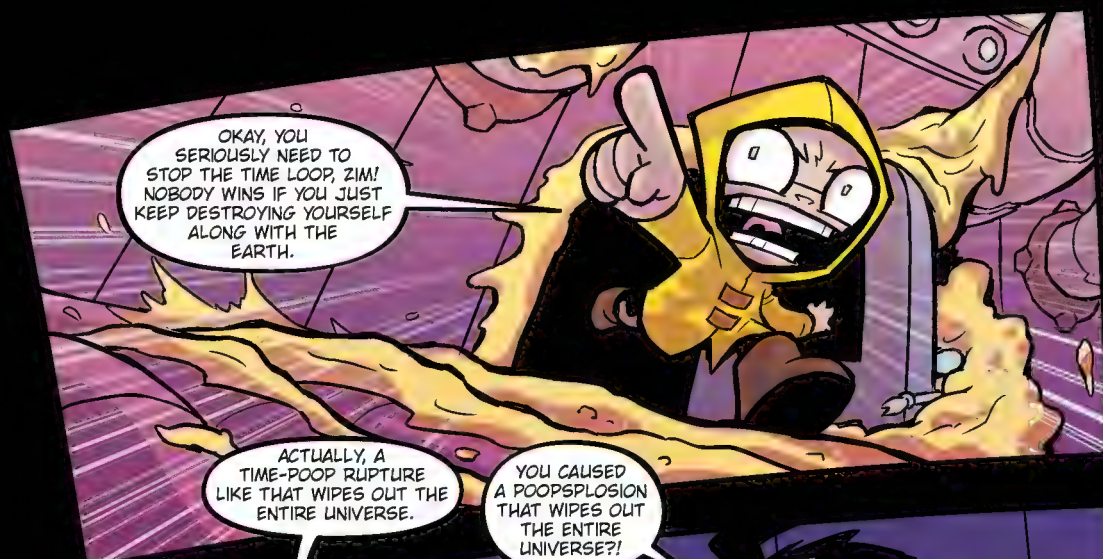












OKAY, YOU  
SERIOUSLY NEED TO  
STOP THE TIME LOOP, ZIM!  
NOBODY WINS IF YOU JUST  
KEEP DESTROYING YOURSELF  
ALONG WITH THE  
EARTH.

ACTUALLY, A  
TIME-POOP RUPTURE  
LIKE THAT WIPES OUT THE  
ENTIRE UNIVERSE.

YOU CAUSED  
A POOPSPLOSION  
THAT WIPES OUT  
THE ENTIRE  
UNIVERSE?!

ON  
ACCIDENT,  
BUT YES, ZIM  
IS AMAZING.

AND YOU'RE  
JUST SITTING  
HERE DOING  
WHAT?



JIGSAW  
PUZZLES?!

BEFORE  
YOU EVEN ASK,  
NO, YOU CAN'T  
HELP.

I DON'T WANT TO  
HELP WITH YOUR PUZZLE,  
YOU MORON! I WANT TO MAKE  
YOU FIX THE SPACE-TIME  
CONTINUUM YOU  
BROKE!

REEEEELAX,  
HUMAN. I ALREADY  
FIGURED OUT HOW  
TO FIX THE LOOP!

YOU  
DID??!





BUT I'M IN NO HURRY - ALL THIS EXTRA TIME GIVES ME A CHANCE TO TAKE IT EASY AND WORK ON SOME PERSONAL PROJECTS.

TAKE IT EASY? THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE YOU AT ALL.

THIS IS TIME-LOOP ZIM YOU'RE TALKING TO, MAH BLOODS. YOU'VE NEVER MET HIM BEFORE. REGULAR ZIM NEVER HAD TIME TO LEARN HOW TO DO...

YOU WERE A BIT OFF THAT TIME BUT I THINK YOU'RE GETTING IT.

NYAH!

THIS!

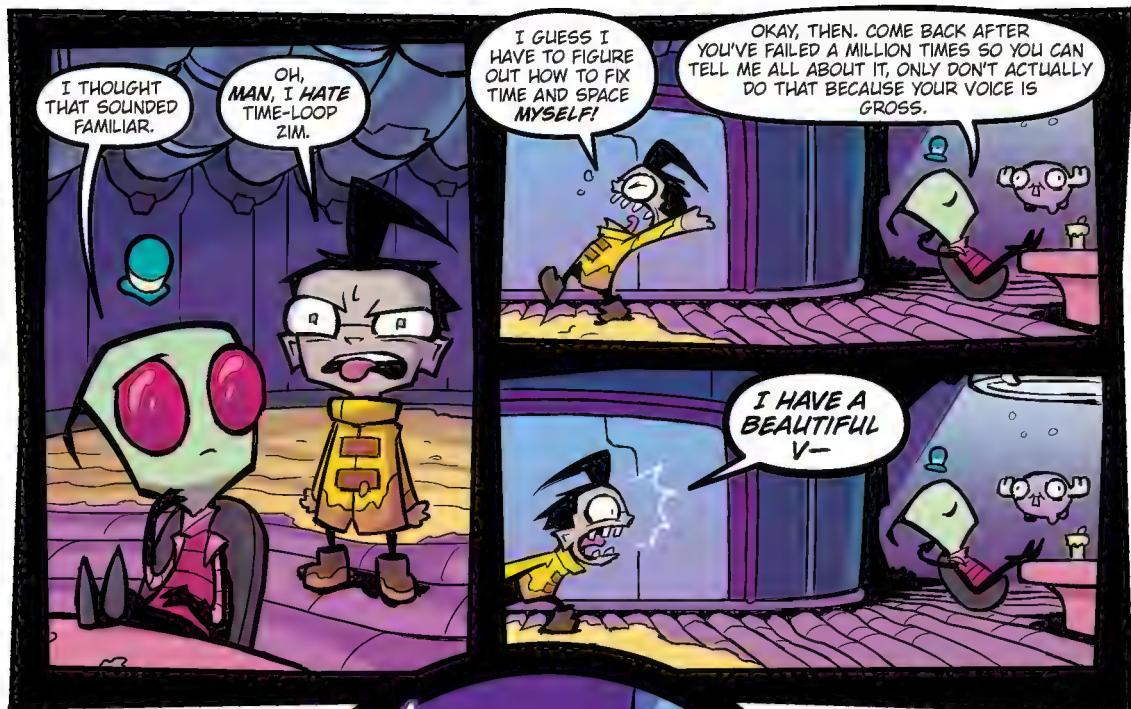
OKAY... WELL, WHILE YOU'RE HERE GOING INSANE, WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME HOW TO, OH, I DON'T KNOW, STOP THE LIFE-OBBLITERATING DOOKIE LOOP.

HMM... "DOOKIE LOOP."

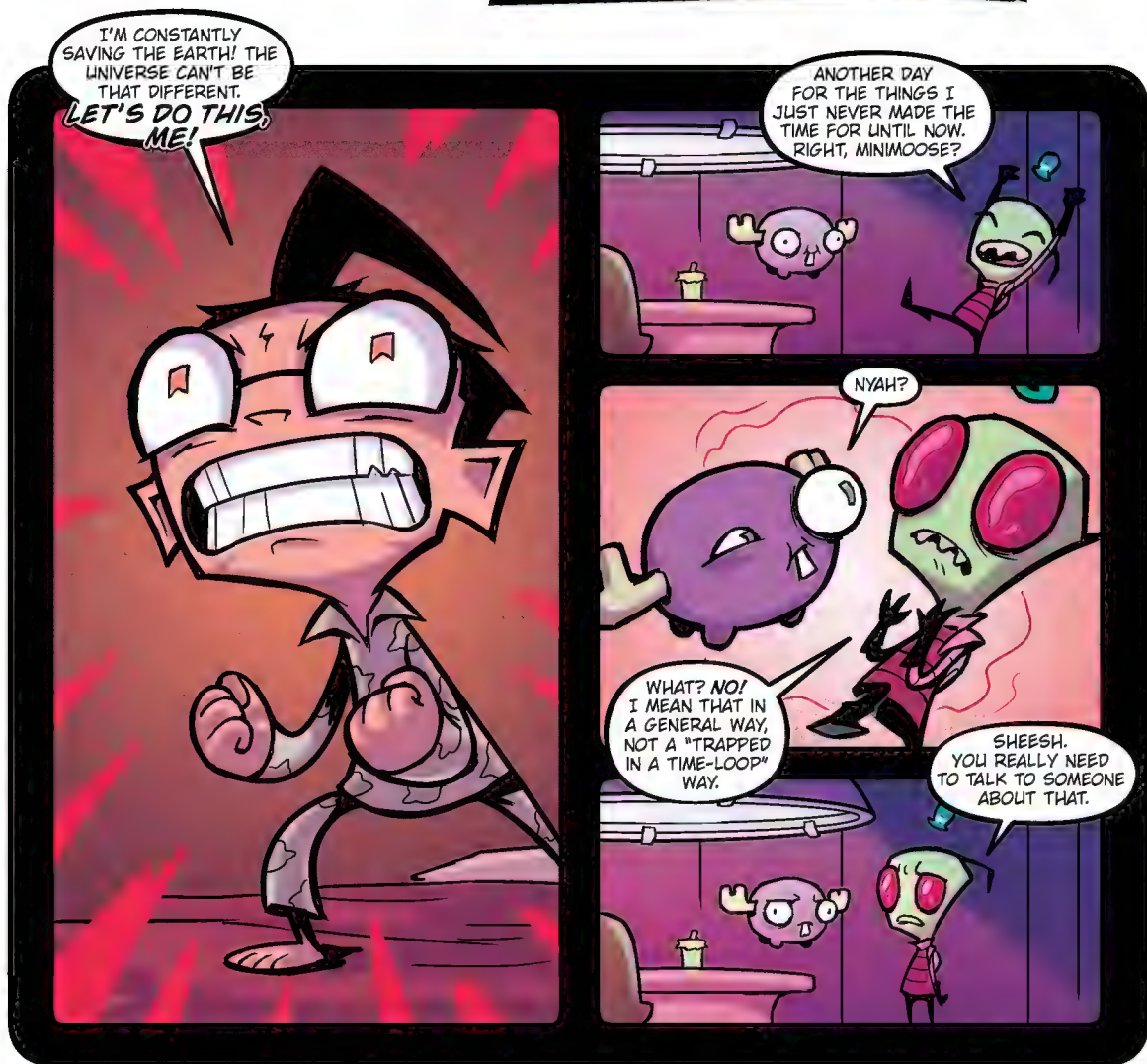
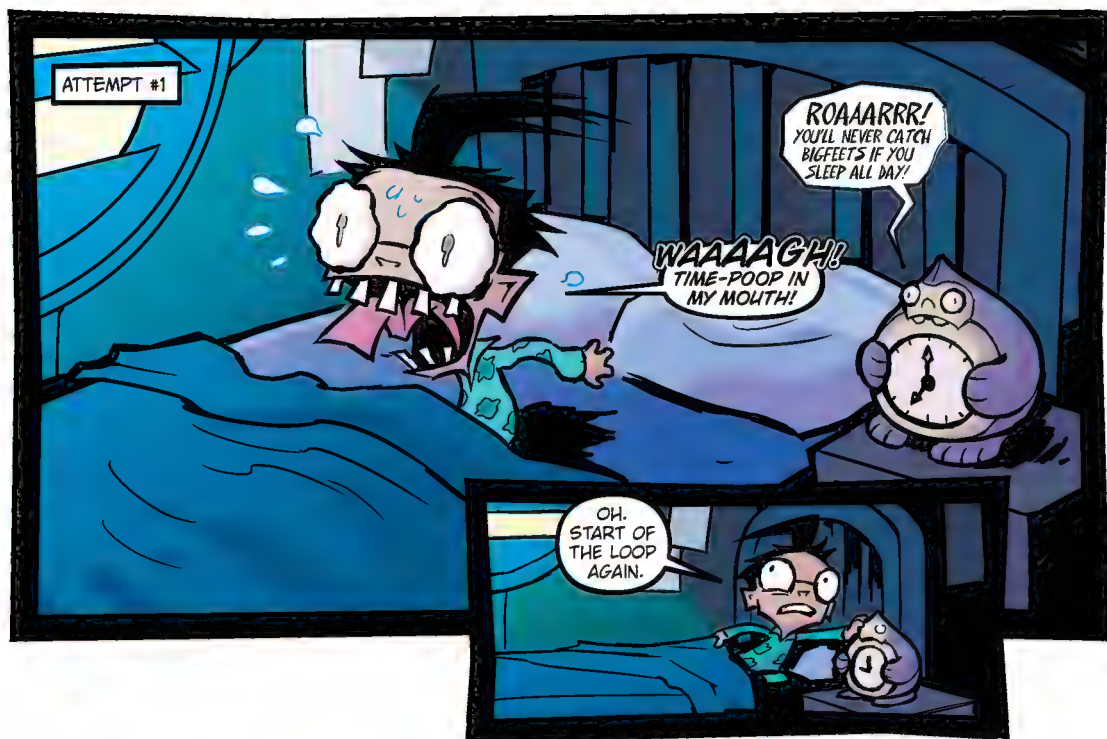
GIR! WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THAT CEREAL YOU INVENTED?!

DOOKIE LOOPS!

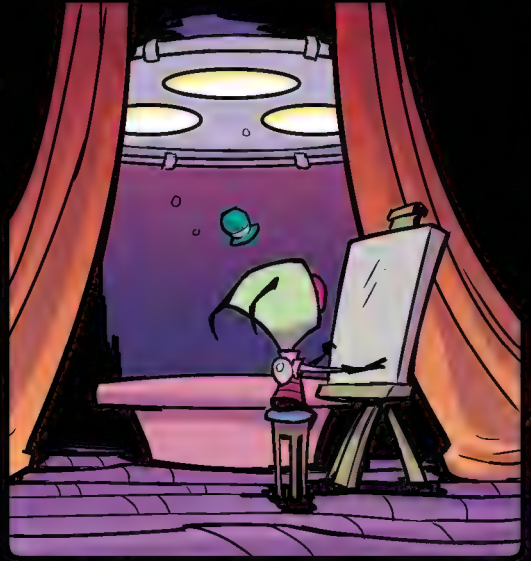








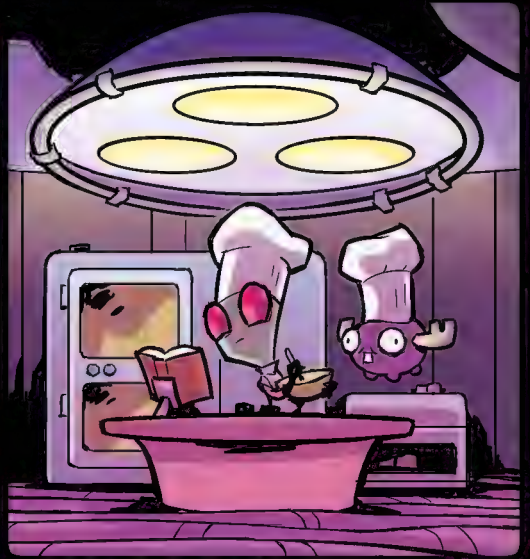




















THIS IS IT,  
GIR! INVADER TENN  
CAN KISS THEIR HIGH  
SCORE GOODBYE!



HACHAAAAH!

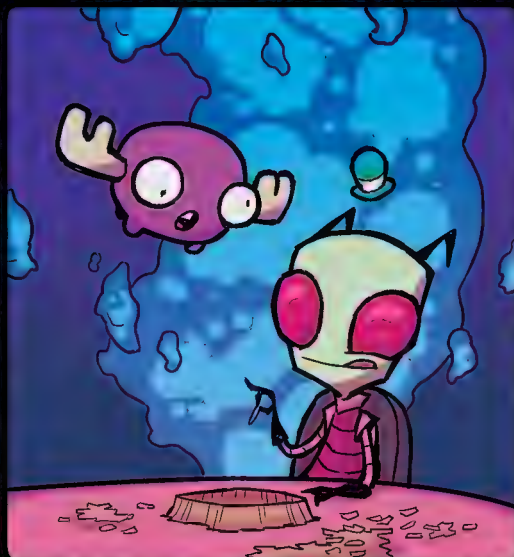
OH  
WELL.



HONEY,  
TAKE ME TO DA  
PIZZA HOG!



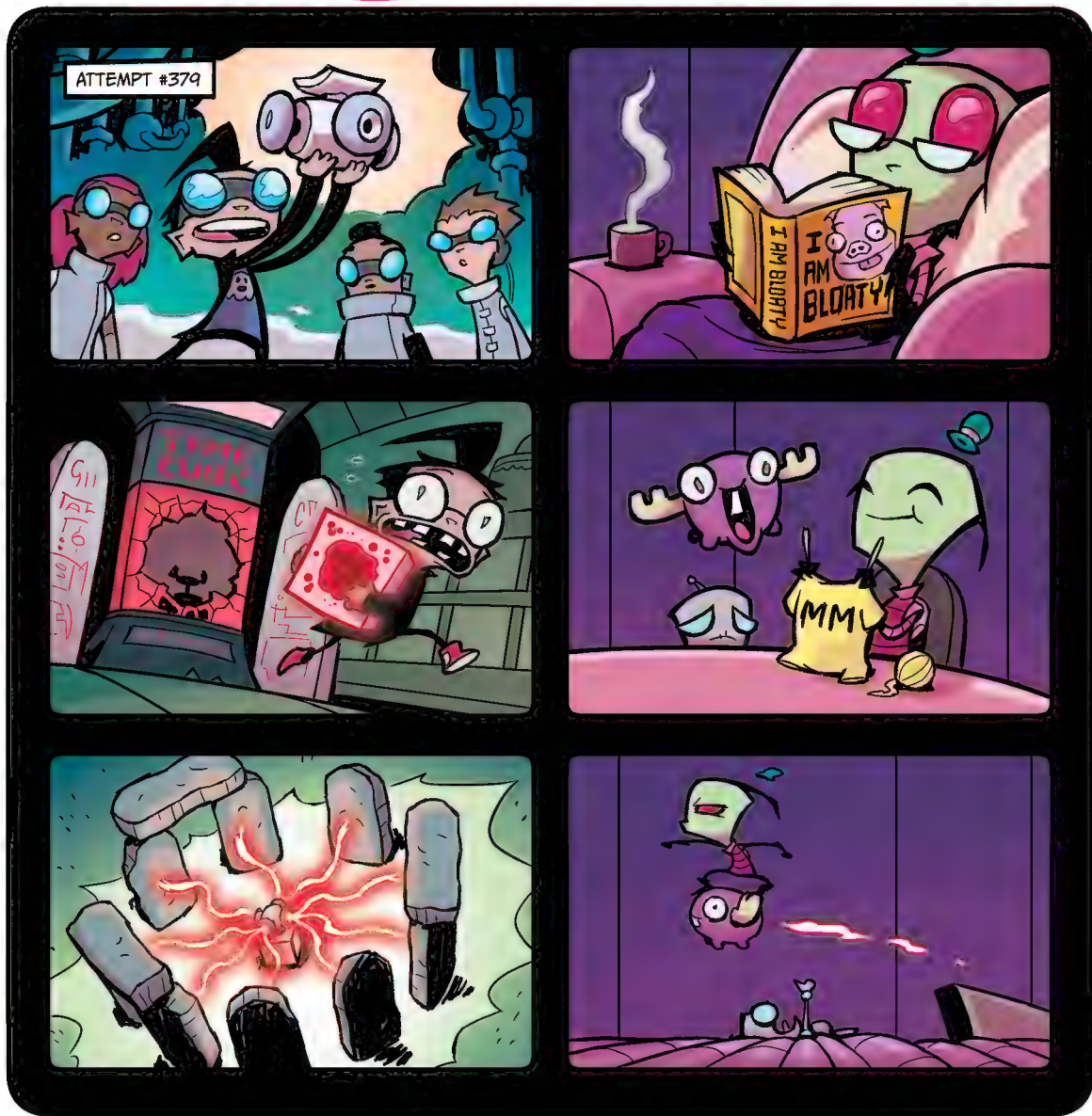
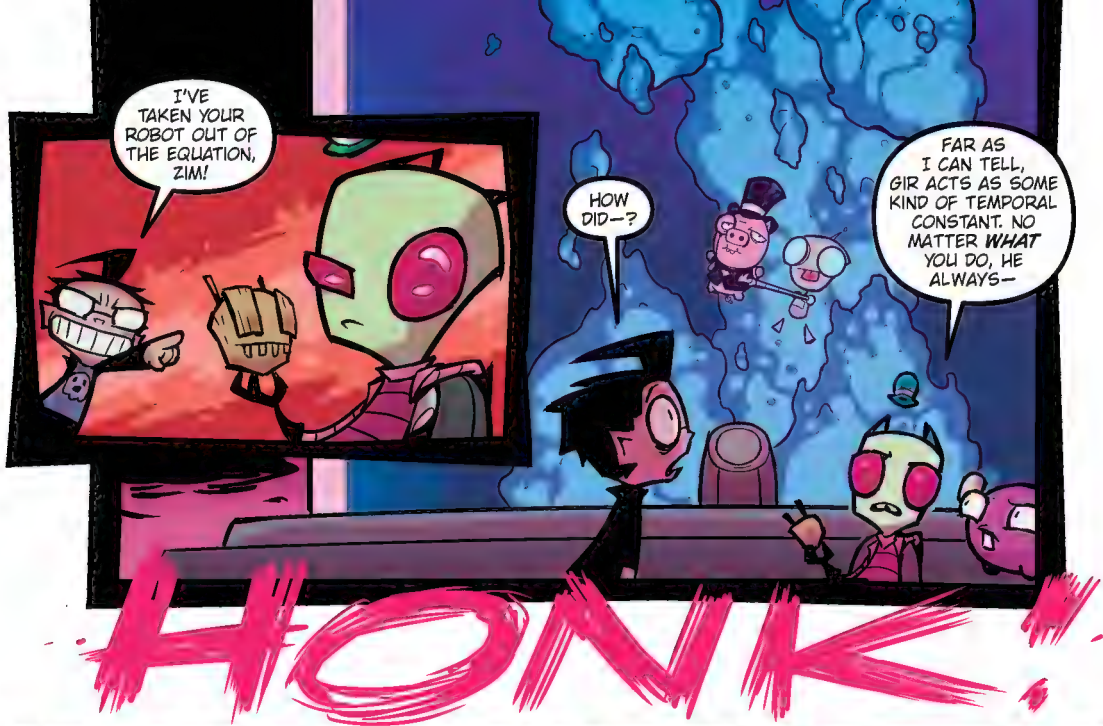
SORRY,  
ZIM'S ROBOT, BUT  
IT'S FOR THE GOOD OF  
TIME AND SPACE AND  
EVERYTHING.



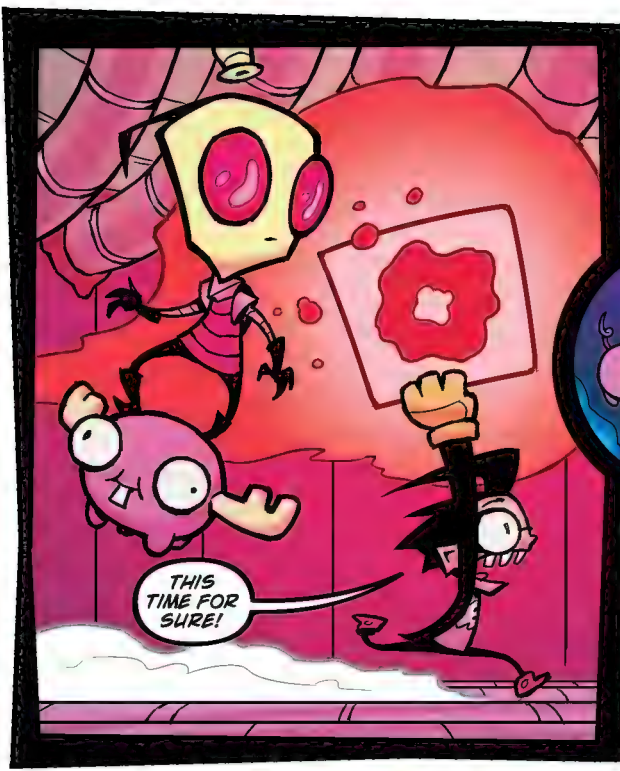
NYAH!

WELL,  
YOU'VE NEVER  
LIKED MY ART.

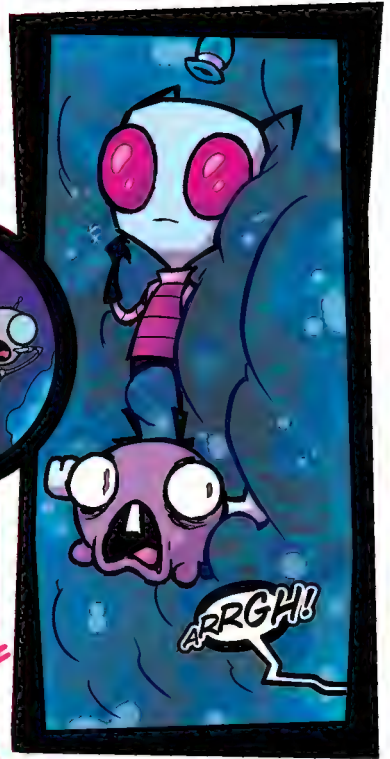




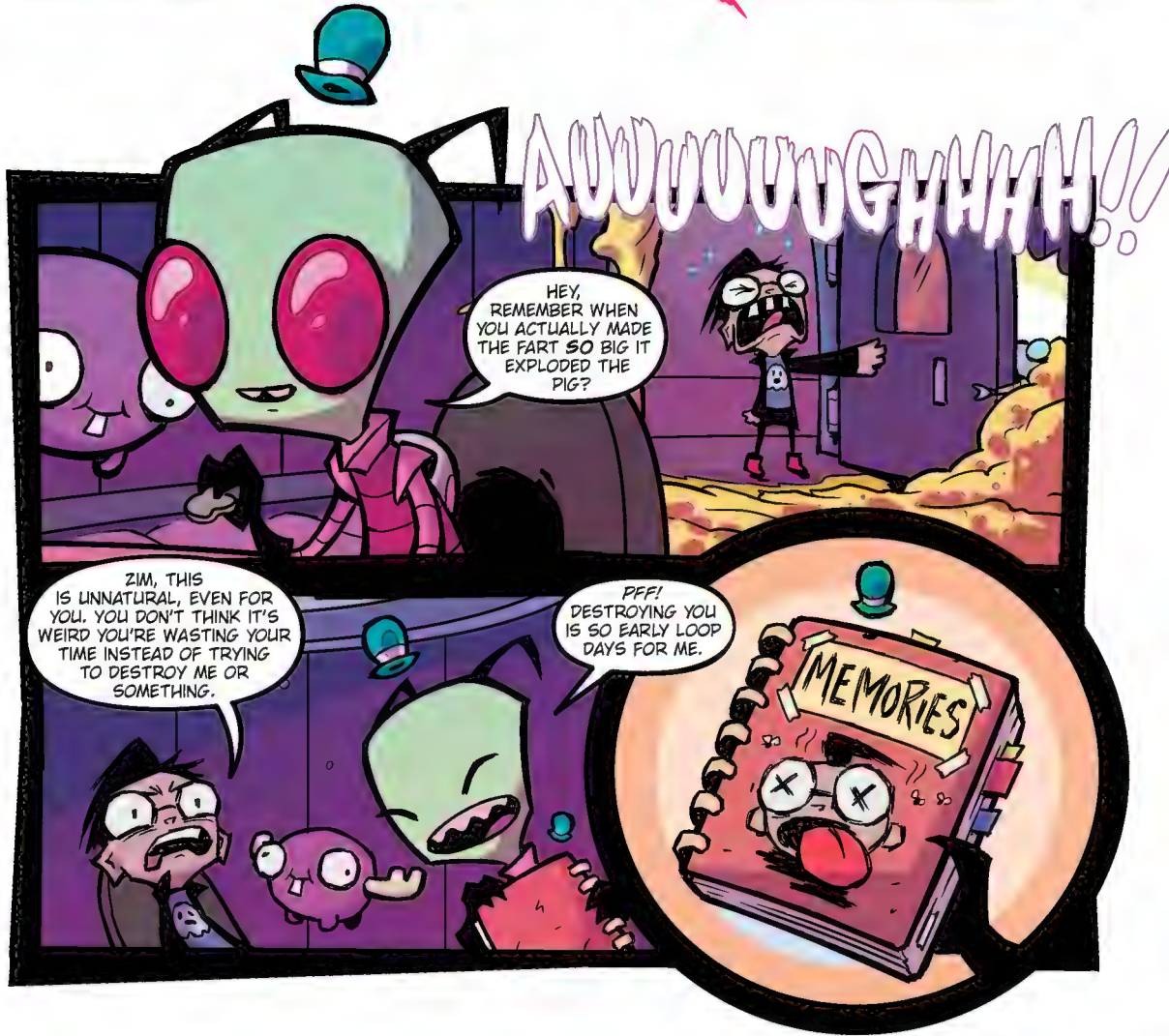




THIS  
TIME FOR  
SURE!



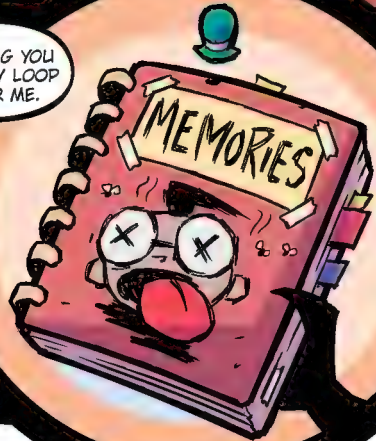
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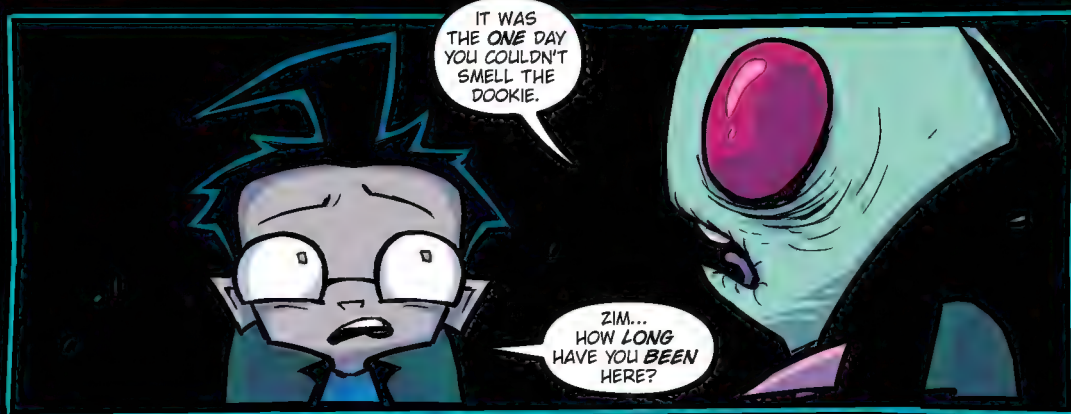
HEY,  
REMEMBER WHEN  
YOU ACTUALLY MADE  
THE FART SO BIG IT  
EXPLODED THE  
PIG?

ZIM, THIS  
IS UNNATURAL, EVEN FOR  
YOU. YOU DON'T THINK IT'S  
WEIRD YOU'RE WASTING YOUR  
TIME INSTEAD OF TRYING  
TO DESTROY ME OR  
SOMETHING.

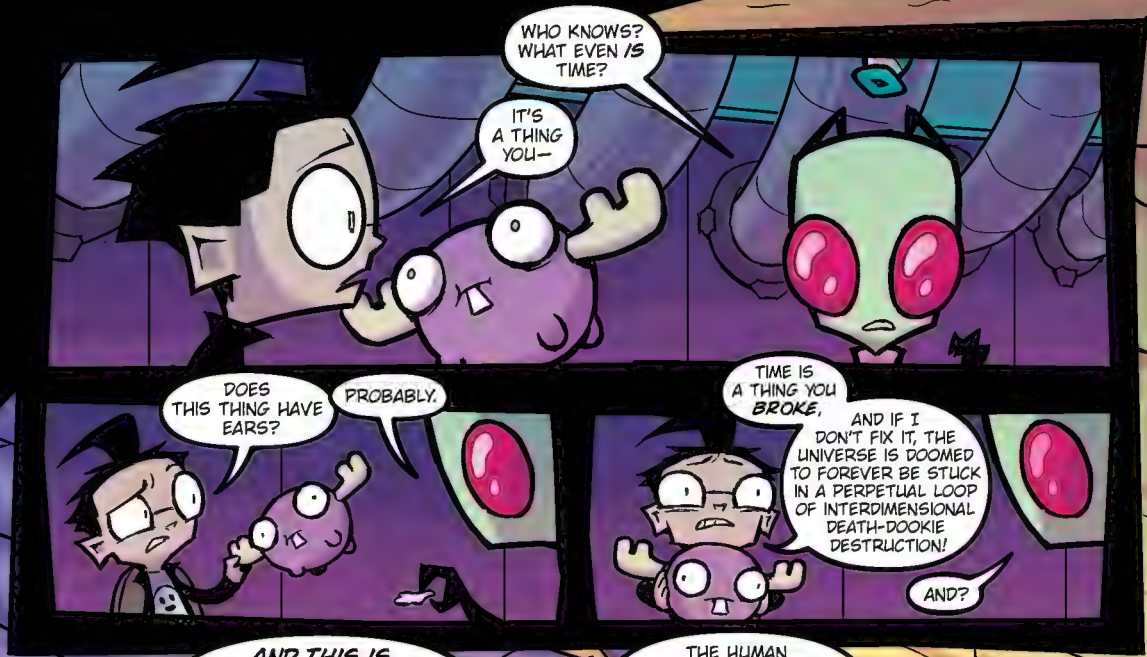
PFF!  
DESTROYING YOU  
IS SO EARLY LOOP  
DAYS FOR ME.











WHO KNOWS?  
WHAT EVEN IS  
TIME?

IT'S  
A THING  
YOU—

DOES  
THIS THING HAVE  
EARS?

PROBABLY.

TIME IS  
A THING YOU  
BROKE,

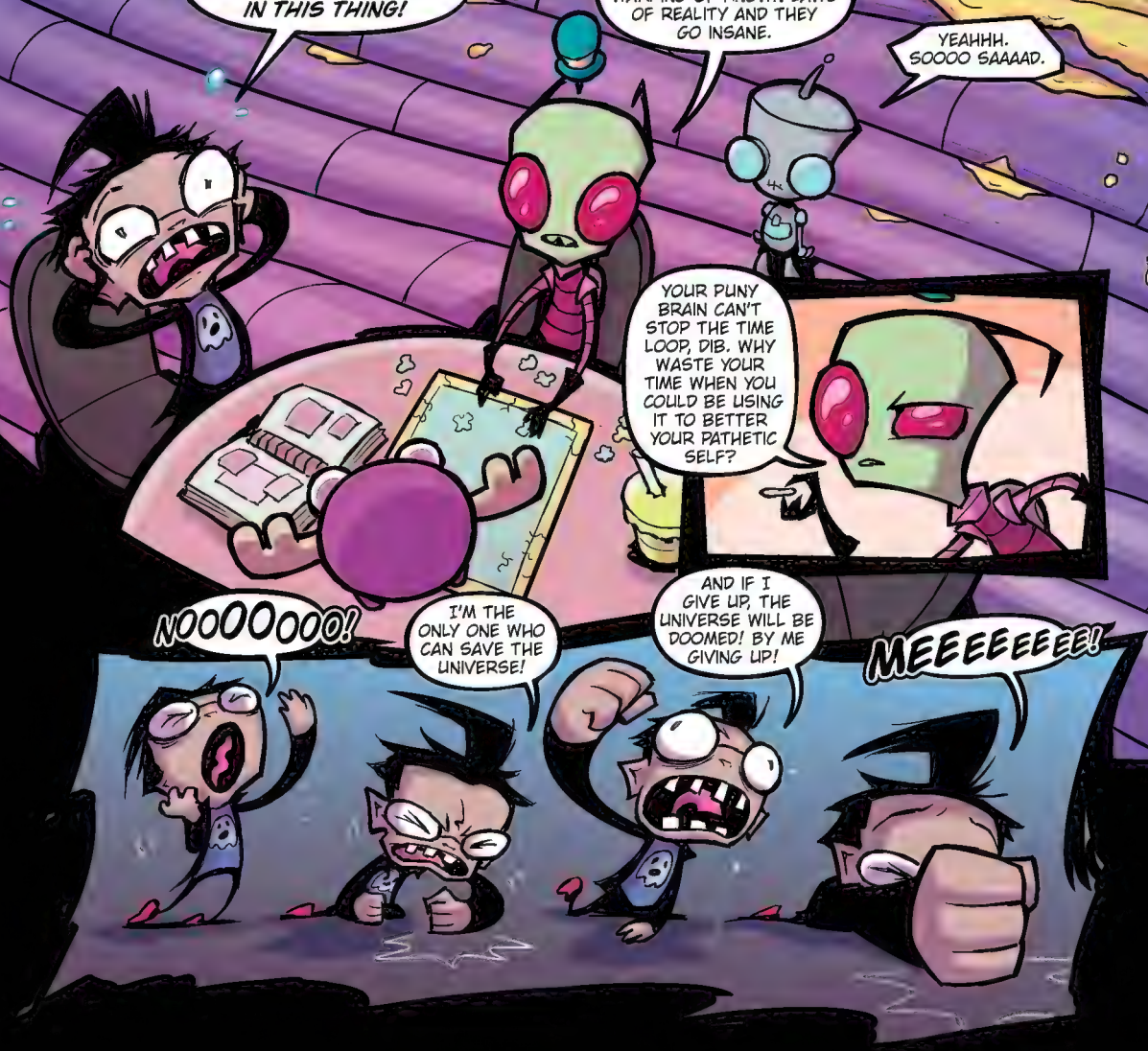
AND IF I  
DON'T FIX IT, THE  
UNIVERSE IS DOOMED  
TO FOREVER BE STUCK  
IN A PERPETUAL LOOP  
OF INTERDIMENSIONAL  
DEATH-DOOKIE  
DESTRUCTION!

AND?

AND THIS IS  
AWFUL! I CAN'T STAND  
IT! I'M GOING CRAZY  
IN THIS THING!

THE HUMAN  
MIND, GIR. SO SIMPLE,  
SO FEEBLE. THE SLIGHTEST  
WARPING OF KNOWN LAWS  
OF REALITY AND THEY  
GO INSANE.

YEAHHH.  
SOOOO SAAAAAD.



YOUR PUNY  
BRAIN CAN'T  
STOP THE TIME  
LOOP, DIB. WHY  
WASTE YOUR  
TIME WHEN YOU  
COULD BE USING  
IT TO BETTER  
YOUR PATHETIC  
SELF?

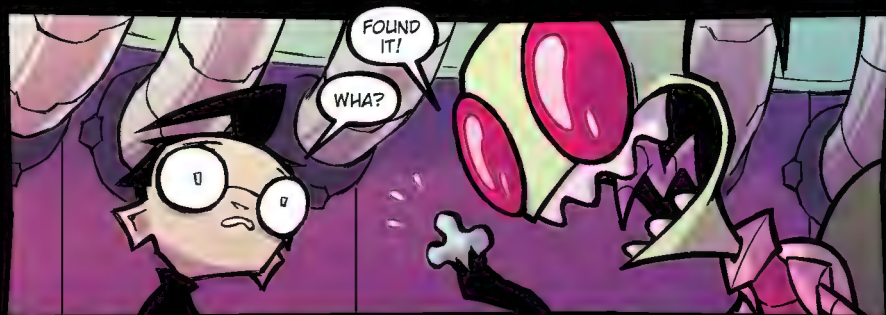
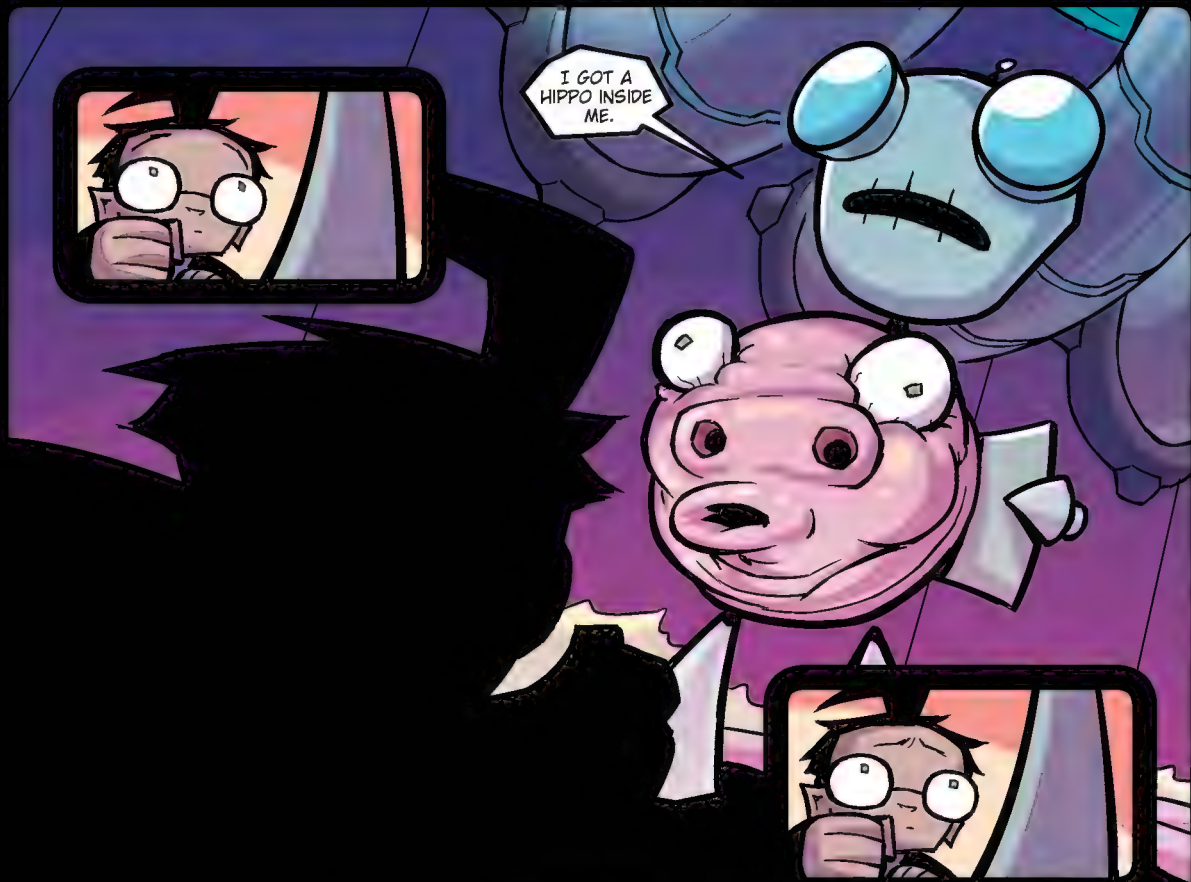
NOOOOOOOO!

I'M THE  
ONLY ONE WHO  
CAN SAVE THE  
UNIVERSE!

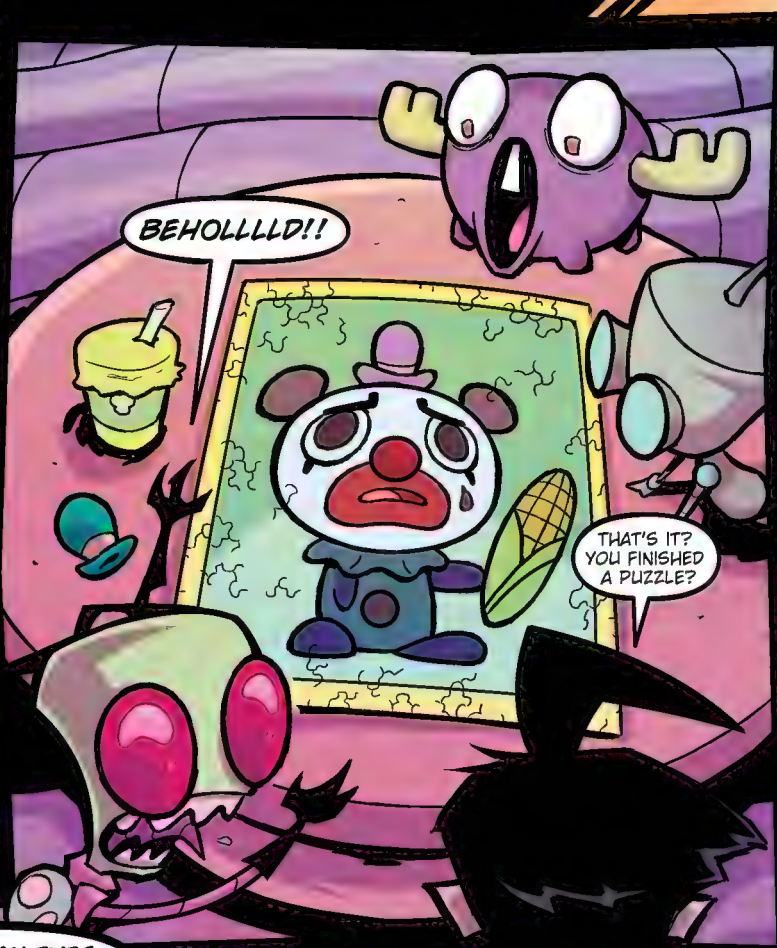
AND IF I  
GIVE UP, THE  
UNIVERSE WILL BE  
DOOMED! BY ME  
GIVING UP!

MEEEEEEEEEE!









ARE YOUR HUMAN EYES  
SO USELESS THEY CANNOT  
FATHOM THE NIGH IMPOSSIBLE  
FEAT ZIM HAS JUST  
PERFORMED!

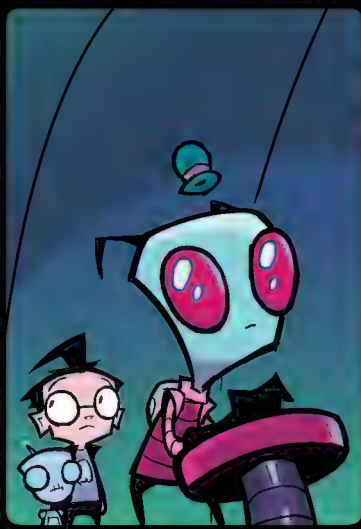
IN JUST ONE  
DAY, AFTER COUNTLESS  
ATTEMPTS, ZIM HAS BESTED  
THE ONE BILLION PIECE  
SAD HOBO PUPPY  
"JIGSAW" PUZZLE!

UM...  
COOL?

RIGHT?  
OKAY, TIME TO FIX  
THE UNIVERSE.

WAIT--  
YOU COULD  
HAVE STOPPED  
THIS ANY  
TIME?

















THE END.

BUT NOT  
REALLY, BECAUSE  
DOOKIE LOOP.



# CREATOR SPOTLIGHT



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## STEPHANIE YOUNG

is a writer, pancake connoisseur, and pie baker. She likes the constellation Pleiades, mint chip ice cream, cats, and funny space lingo ("What the Hubble?").

@sfarrysyoung

**What are three words you would use to describe *Star Beasts*:**

Space, Pets, Kick-Asteroid Fun

**What was the inspiration behind the book?**

Our pets! It's fun to think that your pet goldfish might secretly be an intergalactic space hero. Respecting animals and Earth are the two major themes in *Star Beasts*. When we protect our planet, we're really protecting everyone we love—including our pets.

**Were there any books/movies/TV shows/music that you gained inspiration from while working on the book?**

**Steph:** *Star Trek: The Next Generation* influenced the peacekeeping mission of our crew. I'm also a huge fan of *The Muppet Show*, so *Star Beasts* leans into teamwork, heart, and weird, random humor to save the day.

**Lassie:** I love mid-century cartoons like *The Flintstones* and *The Adventures of Rocky and Bullwinkle and Friends*, so I pull a lot of inspiration from there.

**What was your favorite part of creating *Star Beasts*?**

**Steph:** World-building with Lassie. She's a stellar creative partner! And dreaming up the Narwhal Nebula. I just love that thing.

**Lassie:** I love working with a partner who is as gung ho about making adventure stories as I am. It was a lot of fun translating Steph's wacky ideas onto the pages of *Star Beasts*.

**What's your favorite planet, and why?**

**Steph:** I like how Pluto isn't a legit planet. Pluto is a loner, a rebel.

**Lassie:** I'm a Virgo, I gotta say Mercury.

**Do you have a favorite piece of fiction that's set in space?**

**Steph:** I've always been a *Star Wars* fan, but right now I am obsessed with *Star Wars: Clone Wars* and *Rebels*. My love for droids is strong.

**Lassie:** *Mars Attacks!* And although it doesn't take place in space, *Little Shop of Horrors* is in my top five movies, and does feature a space alien.

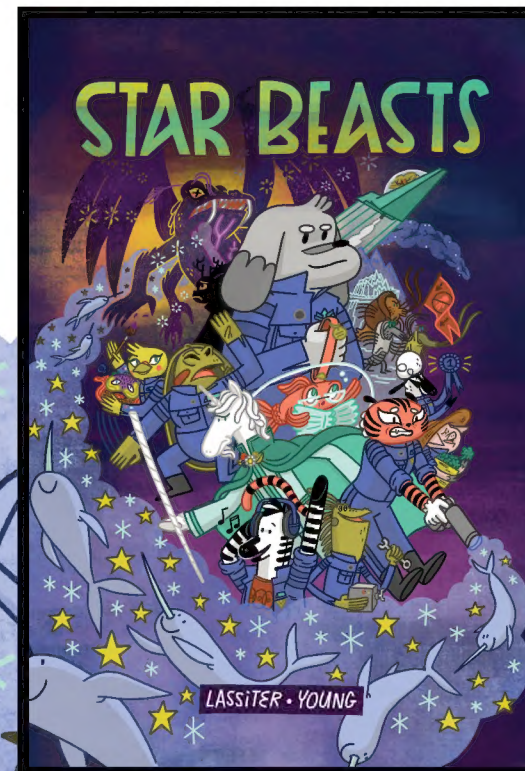
**If you could give one piece of advice on making comics, what would it be?**

**Steph:** Comic creators want you to make comics, too! Ask us about our creative process. We'll give you tips that will help you take that first step!

**Lassie:** Just go for it! If you are an artist who doesn't feel confident writing, find that friend that wants to write, partner up, and share what you make with the world! When you see how much people enjoy reading your comics, it will fuel you.



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